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A NEW ORMOSIA (LEGUMINOSAE) FROM PERU

Ormosia peruviana Rudd, sp. nov.

Arbor usque ad 18 m alta; ramuli novelli fulvo- vel ferrugineo-subsericei; stipulae deltoideae, tomentulosae, circiter 1-2 mm longae, basi 1 mm latae, caducae; folia 7-9-foliolata, axe subtiliter sericeo, glabrata, 6-12 cm longo, petiolo 2-4 cm longo, jugis inter sese plerumque 2-2.5 cm distantibus, petiolulis circiter 5 mm longis, 2 mm diametro, laminis coriaceis vel subcoriaceis, ovatis, 5-10 cm longis, 3-5 cm latis, apice obtusis, nonnunquam retusis, basi obtusis vel subcordatis, supra glabris, subtus plus minusve glabris praeter venis maioribus saepe sericeis, venis secundariis mediocriter elevatis, utrinsecus circiter 10, fere parallelis, inter sese 4-10 mm distantibus, angulis venarum costaeque circiter 45°-50°, inflorescentiae cum axibus fulvido-subsericeis, nec bracteis bracteolisque nec floribus completis visis, calyce (effracto) fortasse circiter 10 mm longo; fructus dehiscens coriaceus vel sublignosus, rugulosus, brunneus et fulvo-sericeus, glabrescens, 1-spermus (fortasse 2- vel 3-spermus), 5-6 cm longus, circiter 3 cm latus, 1-1.2 cm crassus, valvulis 0.5-1 mm crassis; semina cinnabarina, circiter 17 mm longa, 16 mm lata, 9 mm crassa, hilo elliptico apicali, 3 mm longo et 1.5 mm lato.

CAJAMARCA: open place, mountain slope, alt 2100 m, Colasay, *Woytkowski* 6964 (holotype MO, isotype US).

Vernacular name: *huayruru*.

This species is readily referable to my *Ormosia* series *Isthmenses* (Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb. 32: 317, 1965). The pods most resemble those of *O. colombiana* Rudd but the large seeds are only matched in *O. venezolana* Rudd.—*Velva E. Rudd, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.*
